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For: INK CONTAINER,)		
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

English language translation of Japan 2-118971 (Utility) English language translation of Japan 2000-6867 English language translation of Japan 9-267487

Applicants inadvertently provided the Examiner with an incorrect English language abstract of Japanese Utility Model 2-118971 with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated January 5, 2006. The abstract provided there was for Japanese Laid-open Patent Application 2-118971, rather than Japanese Utility Model Application.

A full English language translation of the Japanese Utility Model, together with full

English language translations of two other Japanese references previously-cited, are

enclosed.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form

an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed

invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has

been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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	2-118971	9/25/90	Japan (Utility)				Yes			
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